

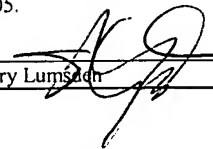
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a one-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action mailed June 16, 2005, said period of response being extended from September 16, 2005 to October 16, 2005.

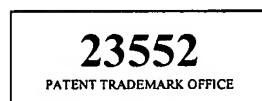
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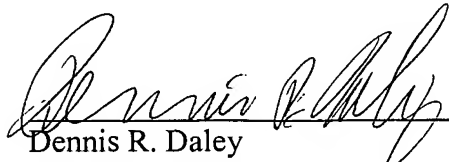
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